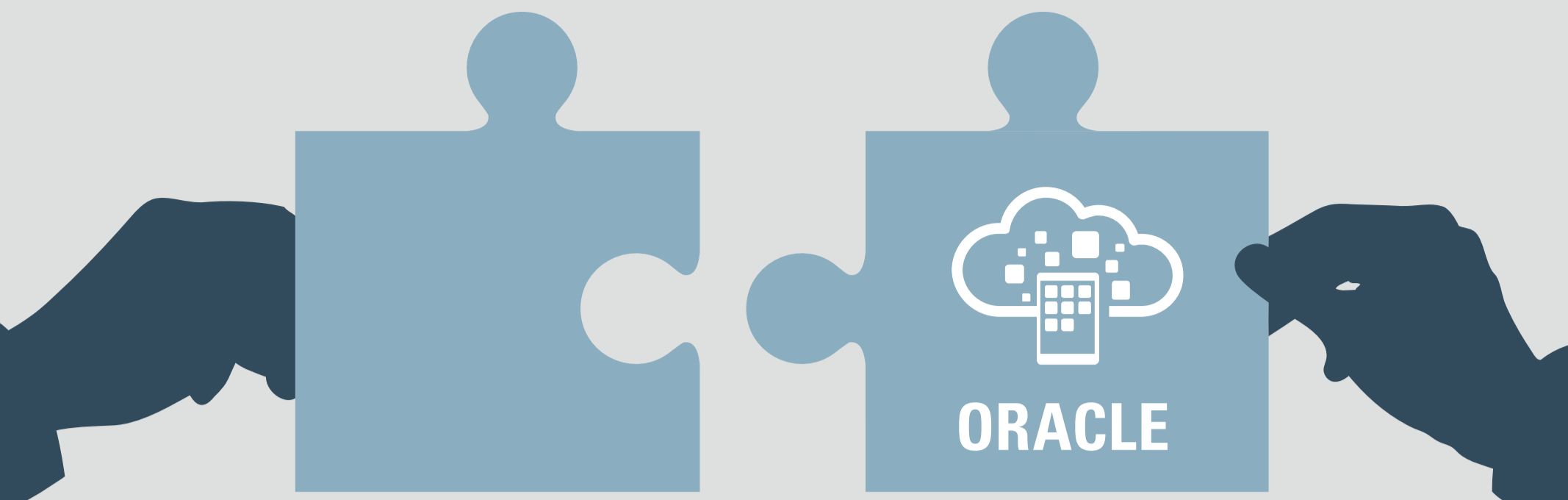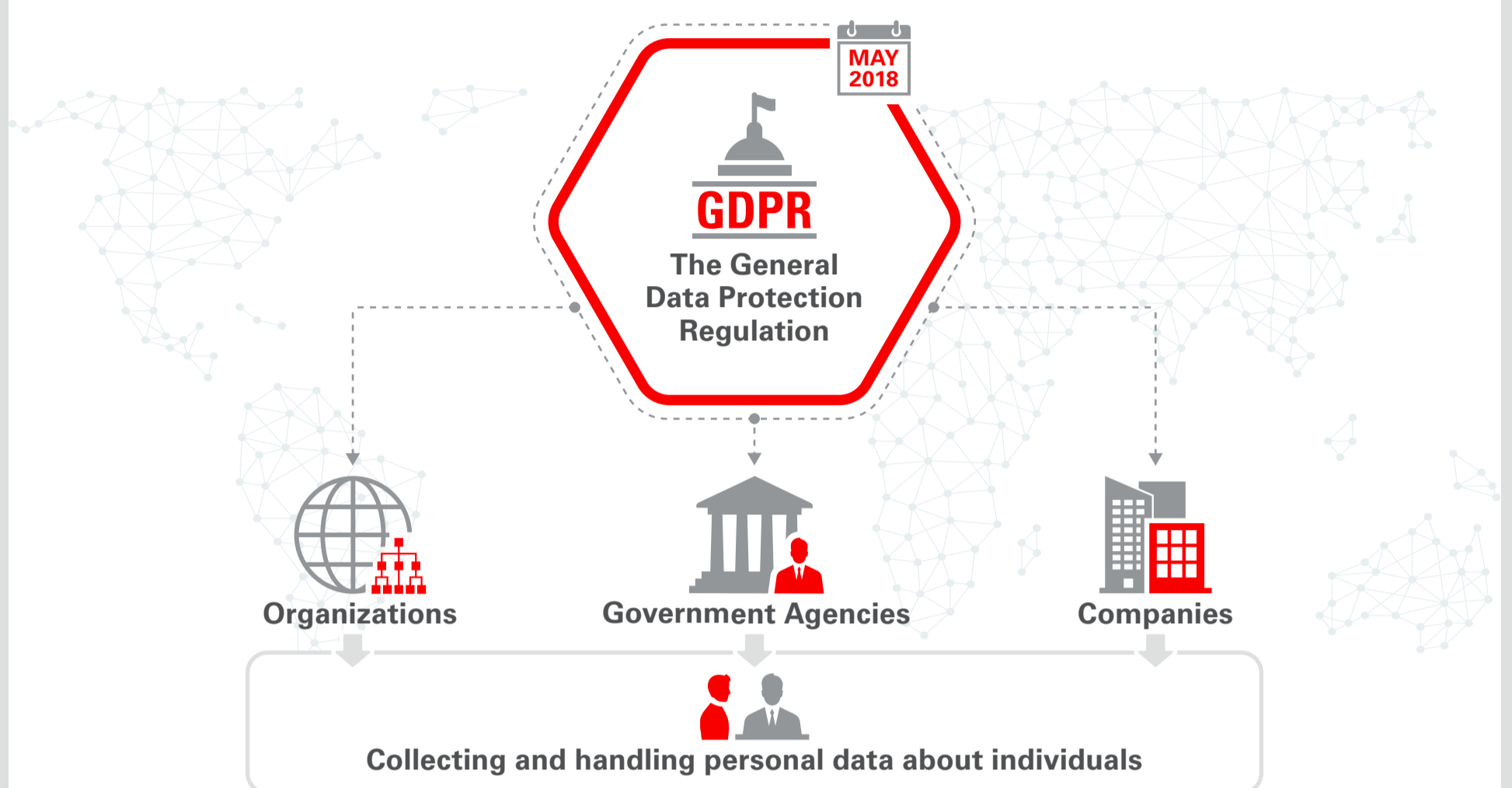# GDPR and Oracle Cloud Applications

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WHAT IS GDPR?

The General Data Protection Regulation is set to take effect in May 2018. The GDPR affects all organizations, government agencies, and companies globally that offer goods and services in the European Union (EU) or collect or analyze data tied to EU Residents.

MAY 2018

GDPR
The General Data Protection Regulation

Organizations

Government Agencies

Companies

Collecting and handling personal data about individuals

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

NEW

Rights for Individuals

Accountability Requirements for Companies

Increased Scrutiny by Regulators

With new rights for individuals, accountability requirements for companies, and increased scrutiny by regulators, organizations collecting and handling personal data from EU residents will need to manage their data handling practices more carefully than ever before.

REFINED ROLES UNDER GDPR

Stronger responsibilities for data processors and data controllers.

Data Controller = Cloud Customer

Data Processor = Cloud Provider
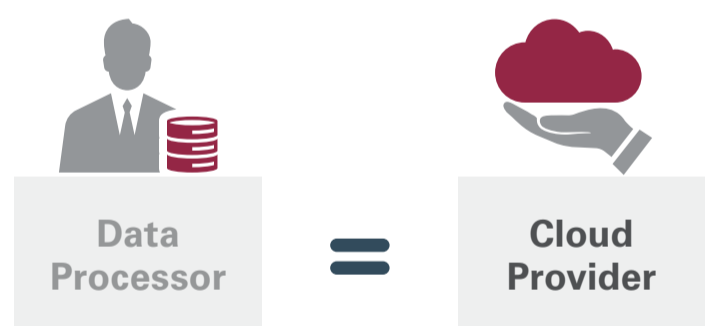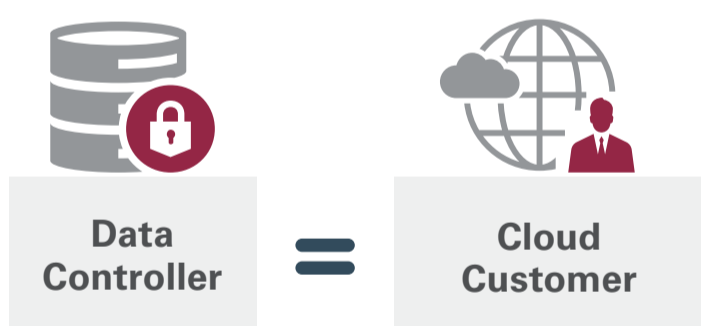
Cloud Customers as Data Controller

As a data controller, organizations are responsible for any required notices and consents from individuals, and for determining the purposes for which they collect and handle personal data.

EU GDPR Article 5: the controller shall be responsible for, and be able to demonstrate compliance with, the principles relating to processing of personal data. These are: lawfulness, fairness and transparency, data minimization, accuracy, storage limitation and integrity, and confidentiality of personal data.

Here are some examples:

- Providing notices and obtaining required consents from individuals
- Determining the relevant data uses and purposes
- Addressing rights of individuals

> The 'data processor' is the natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body, which processes personal data on behalf of the data controller.

Oracle as a Data Processer

As a data processor, among other things, Oracle provides its customers appropriate technical and organizational measures that have been designed to protect customer personal data against risks associated with unauthorized processing.

Here are some examples:

- Advanced security controls
- External audit certifications
- Data breaches: detection and notification to customers

KNOW MORE

Oracle's capabilities built into Oracle Cloud Applications, can help customers in addressing their GDPR requirements. To get details download the Oracle Cloud Applications and GDPR whitepaper **here**.

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